

Protecting the *Jobs We Have,* Creating the *Jobs We Need*

It's no secret that the global economic crisis is still hitting us hard. Economic recovery is slow and the gridlock in Washington isn't helping. In Connecticut, we put aside partisan differences and got things done.

The recent special session on jobs included initiatives from Democrats and Republicans. Together we're making Connecticut a better place to do business and grow jobs.

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During the “topping off” ceremony for the new police headquarters in downtown New Britain I spoke with many steelworkers about the issue of growing jobs in Connecticut. We all agree, the time for action is now.

WORKING **TOGETHER** IN HARTFORD

A **BIPARTISAN APPROACH** TO **CREATING JOBS**

Democrats and Republicans worked on a comprehensive plan that helps small businesses by: reducing taxes; reforming regulations; streamlining the permitting process; promoting and providing incentives for brownfields redevelopment; creating more effective tax credits for job creation; and more.

PROGRAMS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES & WORKERS

Job Expansion Tax Credits for small businesses: www.decd.org

Small Business Express Package to get funding for your small business: www.decd.org, or contact Michelle Lugo at 860-270-8052 or michelle.lugo@ct.gov

STEP Up (Subsidized Training and Employment Programs) for small businesses and small manufacturers worker training subsidies: Rina Bakalar, Executive Director, Office of Workforce Development, 860-263-6523 or rina.bakalar@ct.gov

Connecticut Re-employment Portal if you have recently lost a job and are looking for work: www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/CTReP

Job & Career ConneCTion for details on job and training programs: www.ctjobandcareer.org